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Atlantic Health Shines May 2026

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Andrew Robinson, MD, left, Maithili Rao, MD, Kristen Wilkins, MD and Usman Shah, MD.

Atlantic Health is continually celebrated for excellence.

Our team members and leaders make our health system shine daily and contribute to making this a great workplace.

Read about the latest awards and other recognitions for Atlantic Health, our facilities and our extraordinary team below.

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Health Care Heroes

To honor frontline workers, NJBIZ recently unveiled its list of 2026 Health Care Heroes award recipients. This program was created to recognize excellence, promote innovation and honor the efforts of individuals and organizations making a significant impact on the quality of health care in New Jersey. Below are Atlantic Health's honorees. Congratulations!

Physician – Individual

- Maithili Rao, MD, enterprise medical director – physician enterprise, growth and integration, Atlantic Medical Group
- Andrew Robinson, MD, medical director, Atlantic Health Hernia Center, Atlantic Health Overlook

Nursing – Individual
Sorcha Hicks, nurse manager, Inpatient Neuroscience Acute Care Units
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Mental Health – Organization
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health team
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Innovation – Organization
The Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
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Advanced Practice Providers – Individual
Christine Edugene, lead advance practice provider, physician assistant, Robotics
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Ambulatory Health Care (outpatient care) – Organization
Overlook Emergency Services – Union Campus
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ASCRS President

Kirsten Wilkins, MD, of Atlantic Medical Group, was recently named president of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. The ASCRS is a community of health care professionals who are dedicated to advancing the understanding, prevention and treatment of disorders

Cardiac Cath Lab at AHOMC

of the colon, rectum and anus. Dr. Wilkins practices at the Associated Colon & Rectal Surgeons office at Atlantic Health Overlook Medical Center and South Plainfield. Congratulations!

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Best at the Beach

The New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA) announced its 2026 “Best at the Beach” honorees, a group of 11 health care leaders and programs selected by their peers for exceptional contributions to the state’s medical community. The flagship annual event, scheduled for July 9 on the Long Branch beachfront, will honor Usman Shah, MD, of Atlantic Health Overlook, with the Health InnoVision Award. Congratulations!